ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 045093-5006-

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re Application of:                                  | ) |                            |
|--|---|----------------------------|
| Tomoyoshi YAMASHITA, et al.                            | ) |                            |
| Application No.: Unassigned                            | ) | Group Art Unit: Unassigned |
| Filed: January 17, 2006                                | ) | Examiner: Unassigned       |
| For: LIGHT SOURCE DEVICE AND LIGHT DEFLECTION ELEMENT  | ) |                            |
| Commissioner for Patents  MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION |   |                            |

## **INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO-1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced application.

A copy of each listed document is attached. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and evidence that consideration by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

The following are listed on the accompanying PTO-1449 and are in a language other than English.

- a. <u>JP-A-2001-312914</u>: The relevance of this document is cited in the accompanying International Search Report.
- b. <u>JP-A-09-005505</u>: The relevance of this document is cited in the accompanying International Search Report.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." If it should be determined that the listed documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, Applicants reserve the right to present to the Office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents. Applicants further reserve the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of this Statement, please charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 50-0310.

Respectfully submitted,

MORGAN, LEWIS & BOCKIUS LLP

Robert J. Goodell, Reg. No. 41,040

Date: January 17, 2006

MORGAN, LEWIS & BOCKIUS LLP 1111 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20004 (202) 739-3000

## MP15 Rec'd PCT/PTO 17 JAN 2006

|                                 |                           |                   |  | CC U I U I I      | 0 20 0       | 77111 200      |  |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|--|-------------------|--------------|----------------|--|
| INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION |                           |                   | Attorney Docket No. 045093-5006  | Se<br>Ur          | erial No. 5  | 6496           |  |
|                                 | e several sheets if nece  |                   | Applicants   |                   |              |                |  |
| `                               |                           | •,                | Tomoyoshi YAMASHI  | TA, et al.        |              |                |  |
| PTO Form 1449                   |                           | Filing Date       |  |                   |              |                |  |
|                                 |                           |                   | January 17, 2006   | Ur                | Unassigned   |                |  |
|                                 |                           |                   |  |                   |              |                |  |
| <del>-</del>                    |                           | U.S. PATE         | NT DOCUMENTS   |                   |              |                |  |
| *Examiner                       | Document                  |                   |  |                   | Sub          | Ī              |  |
| Initial                         | Number                    | Date              | Name   | Class             | Class        | Filing Da      |  |
|                                 |                           |                   |  |                   |              |                |  |
|                                 |                           |                   |  |                   |              |                |  |
|                                 |                           |                   | <b></b>  |                   |              |                |  |
|                                 |                           |                   |  |                   |              |                |  |
|                                 |                           |                   |  |                   |              |                |  |
|                                 |                           |                   |  |                   |              |                |  |
|                                 |                           |                   |  |                   |              |                |  |
|                                 |                           |                   |  |                   | <b>↓</b>     |                |  |
|                                 |                           |                   |  |                   |              |                |  |
|                                 |                           |                   |  |                   |              |                |  |
|                                 | <u> </u>                  | L                 |  |                   |              |                |  |
| <del> </del>                    |                           | FORFIGN PA        | TENT DOCUMENTS   |                   |              |                |  |
| 1                               | Document                  | TORLIGITY         | TENT BOOGNENTO   |                   | Sub          | Translatio     |  |
|                                 | Number                    | Date              | Country  | Class             | 1 .          | ES NO          |  |
| /A.T./                          | JP-A-2001-312914          | Nov. 9, 2001      | Japan  |                   |              | bstract        |  |
| <del>/A.T./</del>               | JP-A-09-005505            | Jan. 10, 1997     | Japan  |                   |              | bstract        |  |
|                                 |                           | - Cam 10, 1001    |  |                   |              |                |  |
|                                 |                           |                   |  |                   |              |                |  |
| <del></del>                     |                           | -                 |  |                   |              | -              |  |
|                                 |                           |                   | <del> </del>   |                   |              |                |  |
|                                 |                           |                   | <del> </del>   |                   |              |                |  |
|                                 |                           |                   |  |                   |              |                |  |
|                                 | OTHER DOCUM               | AENTS (Including  | Author, Title, Date, Perl  | inant Bagas Et    | in )         | n              |  |
| т                               | OTHER DOCUM               | MENTS (Including  | Author, Title, Date, Feri  | illelit rages, Ei |              |                |  |
|                                 |                           |                   |  |                   |              |                |  |
|                                 |                           |                   |  | <del></del>       |              |                |  |
|                                 |                           |                   |  |                   |              |                |  |
| 1                               |                           |                   |  |                   |              |                |  |
|                                 |                           |                   |  |                   |              |                |  |
|                                 |                           |                   |  |                   |              |                |  |
|                                 |                           |                   |  |                   |              |                |  |
| raminor                         | /A                        | nabel Ton/        | Data Canaidarea  |                   |              |                |  |
| aminer                          | /A                        | nabel Ton/        | Date Considered  | 03/31/0           | 08           |                |  |
|                                 |                           |                   |  | 03/31/(           |              | w line through |  |
| caminer:                        | Initial if reference cons | dered, whether or | Date Considered not citation is in conformed. Include copy of this formation is the conformed of the copy of the c | mance with MPI    | EP 609; drav |                |  |